

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ROME  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4461  
INFO AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

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E.O. 11652 N/A  
TAGS: AFO, EAGR, AID  
SUBJ: EARLY WARNING SYSTEM

1. FOLLOWING IS CABLE RECEIVED BY OFFICE FOR FAO AFFAIRS  
RELATING TO THE FAO'S EARLY WARNING SYSTEM:

QUOTE SPECIAL CROP REPORT NUMBER 48 SYRIA FAO EARLY WARNING SYSTEM.  
1977 CEREAL AND LENTIL PRODUCTION IS EXPECTED TO FALL SHARPLY DUE  
TO EARLIER DROUGHT (SEE BELOW):

TIME OF HARVEST	PRODUCTION		
1977			
	FORECAST	ACTUAL	
	---- 000 TONS ----		
WHEAT	MAY-JULY	1,300	1,790
BARLEY	APRIL-JUNE	700	1,060
LENTILS	MAY-JUNE	85	136

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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PRODUCTION OF WHEAT, AND LENTILS DURING 1973-1976 AERAGED 1,660 AND  
95 THOUSDAND TONS RESPECTIVELY. AVERAGE IMPORTS OF WHEAT INCLUDING  
FLOUR WERE 210,000 TONS. ON 29 APRIL THE US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICUL-  
TURE ANNOUNCED A NEW 22.5 MILLION DOLLAR CREDIT TO SYRIA FOR  
FINANCING SALES OF US WHEAT/WHEAT FOUR, RICE, MAIZE AND VEGETABLE  
OILS. SIGNED BINDER END OF QUOTE.GARDNER

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